

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3824****OFFERED BY MR. ABERCROMBIE OF HAWAII**

Page 53, after line 13, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking "For pur-  
2           poses" and all that follows through the end of the  
3           paragraph and inserting the following: "For pur-  
4           poses of this subsection, the term 'experimental pop-  
5           ulation' means any population (including any off-  
6           spring arising therefrom) authorized by the Sec-  
7           retary for release under paragraph (2), but only  
8           when such population is in the area designated for  
9           it by the Secretary, and such area is, at the time of  
10          release, wholly separate geographically from areas  
11          occupied by nonexperimental populations of the  
12          same species. For purposes of this subsection, the  
13          term 'areas occupied by nonexperimental popu-  
14          lations' means areas characterized by the sustained  
15          and predictable presence of more than negligible  
16          numbers of successfully reproducing individuals over  
17          a period of many years.";

